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1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON NOVEMBER 4 AUTHORIZED A \$607,500 CREDIT TO MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOIC TO FINANCE 45 PERCENT OF THE U.S. COSTS OF ONE USED GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM I EXECUTIVE JET AIRCRAFT, HAVING A TOTAL COST OF \$1,500,00 OF WHICH \$1,350,000 ARE U.S. COSTS.

2. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PERCENT OF THE US. COSTS OR \$135,000. THE BALANCE OF 45 PERCENT OR \$607,500 WILL BE EXTENDED BY IRVING TRYST COMPANY AND WILL BE GURANTEED BY EXIMBANK. REPAYMENT TO BE MADE SEMIANNUALLY OVER A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS, BEGINNING JULY 10, 1974.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE GOIC OF THIS ACTION, WHICH WILL BE DETAILED IN LETTER TO IT WITH COPY TO EMBASSY. FURTHER ADVISE UNCLASSIFIED

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BORROWER NEWS RELEASE INCLUDING ABOVE DETAILS SCHEDULED FOR

ANNOUNCEMENT HERE NEXT FEW DAYS. EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE
TEXT FOR THEIR INFORMATION PRIOR TO WASHINGTON RELEASE.

4. OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IT IS IMPERATIVE ABOVE
INFORMATION BE WITHELD PRIOR TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE.
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